

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Webler et al.

Application No. 10/712,553

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For: VALVE APTATION ASSIST DEVICE

Examiner: Gherbi, Suzette Jaime J.

Art Unit 3738

Confirmation No. 9168

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2006, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks.